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August 20 - Licensing Sub-Committee B, 5pm

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## Spend money on the river

COMING from a family with dock connections, I read with interest that Cllr Chris Roberts plans to inject cash into the local economy with a master plan for regenerating Charlton Riverside. I very much hope these plans will include sustainable jobs for local people reviving shipbuilding, manufacturing and export industries which

will bring the river back into productive use rather than the upsurge of riverside luxury apartments we have become all too accustomed to.

David Scales, Greenwich

● The planned development will be of mixed use including some housing alongside modern manufacturing and creative industries.

## Best view of ships a tall story?

A LARGE number of people were gathered at Greenwich on July 25 to view the advertised parade of tall ships. From my viewpoint near the Trafalgar I could see the masts of tall ships as they made their way up Bugsby's Reach, but in the vicinity of Victoria Deep Wharf they then turned and headed back down river. So much for the information most had that the best place to see the parade would be Cutty Sark.

There were rumours that the premature turn round was influenced by tidal conditions but these tend to be fairly predictable in terms of timing and water depths, and scheduling of the event



should have taken them into account. This was not a very good advertisement for Sail Royal Greenwich and some who had travelled

considerable distances to see this event were justifiably very displeased.

Dr David Hilling, Berkhamsted, Herts

● WE are very sorry that anyone was disappointed. We had planned to reach Greenwich and were also disappointed. However, we were not allowed to go any further on that particular day. The ships were stopped at Blackwall Reach at the last minute due to security and safety concerns. We are operating until August 12 and invite anyone to come and view our ships sailing over this period.

Paulus Mooyman, Sail Royal Greenwich

## The royal connections which are not that good

I WAS less than impressed with an article published in the Games Extra supplement of the July 24 issue of GT ('Right Royal Connections', page 6). In it you state that Henry VIII spent his childhood playing in the grounds of Greenwich Palace but make no reference to Eltham Palace, where he in fact spent considerable time as a child. This is not the first time such an omission has been made. It is also worth noting that the monarchy did not begin with Henry VIII. The Great Hall at Eltham Palace was built in the 1470s

for Edward IV, while the site itself has Royal connections dating back to the early 1300s under the reign of Edward II, whose son Edward III founded the Order of the Garter. There's a wealth of information out there on the subject, so I suggest your researchers try doing a bit of research before lazily slapping yet another picture of Henry VIII on the next article.

Jenny Westlake, Eltham

● UNFORTUNATELY a lack of space meant we couldn't include all the information we would

have liked to. Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, went into the history of Eltham at a gathering of business and community leaders to celebrate the borough's royal status at the Tudor Barn earlier this year. The speech 'Welcome

to Royal Eltham', makes reference to Eltham's history over the last 1,000 years, and features in the Royal Borough Book produced in celebration of Greenwich becoming a royal borough. It was also reprinted in full by the Eltham Society. Ed

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# "Love you, Mum"

**SO EMOTIONAL:**  
Gemma looks  
skywards as she  
wins semi-final



**SILVER LADY:**  
Gemma on the  
podium with  
her medal

Gemma captures nation's hearts on emotional route to Olympic silver medal

by Peter Cordwell

**GEMMA Gibbons captured the Olympic silver medal and the hearts of everyone who saw her electric performance at the ExCel Arena in Docklands.**

But the moment wasn't the final, the moment was getting there from the semis. Gemma burst into tears before looking up and mouthing the words read by millions watching transfixed on television: "Love you, Mum."

In that instant she dedicated her amazing achievement to her mother, Jeanette, who first took her along to Metro Judo Club at the age of six and who died from leukaemia eight years ago. It will go down as one of the defining memories of the London 2012 Olympic Games and ignite local pride when people talk of the time the royal borough was one of the 2012 host boroughs.

Gemma, 25 – who starts a year's teacher training at Edinburgh University next month – knew she had silver or gold after outbattling French world champion Audrey Tcheumeo in the semi-final of the 78kg category. But US champion Kayla Harrison proved just too strong in the final.

Ranked just 42 in the world, Gemma was lifted by incredible home support at the venue a DLR ride away from her home in Charlton, beating four opponents on her way to the final.

She said afterwards that her message to Mum was "just a way of saying thank you to her". She added: "I always

thought it was possible, otherwise I would not have put in the training. I had nothing to lose but was nervous going into the arena.

"Deep within, though, I always knew I could do something special – and that is what drives you on."

Hers was the first GB judo medal in 12 years. "It doesn't really seem real yet but it's amazing," she said. "The crowd was amazing as well. I wish it could be gold for them but it wasn't to be."

Both Gemma and Abbey Wood 18-year-old Zoe Smith – who broke a British record in finishing 12th in her weightlifting category – have been supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity set up to help elite athletes achieve their sporting dreams.

Metro head coach Mick Murphy told GT: "There's no way Gemma would have made it without Starting Blocks. The support they gave her made all the difference – without a doubt."

"It was fairytale come true for a council estate girl. We watched it just above the posh seats and you can imagine how we all felt."

"She said: 'Can you believe it, Mick?' and I said: 'No, I can't.' It's been a fantastic journey from the moment she walked into the club."

The leader of Royal Greenwich and chair of Starting Blocks, Cllr Chris Roberts said: "We are very proud of Gemma and Zoe. Gemma has brought a silver medal, and Zoe a new British record home to her supporters in the royal borough. This is a great boost for local athletes and gives young people two impressive role models."

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# 'Greenwich was look

## Equestrian events in royal park wow audiences worldwide

by Peter Cordwell

**HOPES and dreams of an incomparable equestrian event at the London 2012 Olympic Games came wonderfully true over three great days at Greenwich Park last week.**

Spectacular pictures against the maritime backdrop went out all over the world and can only boost the royal borough as a must place for tourists to visit for generations to come.

And BBC presenter Gabby Logan summed it up for royal borough residents when she reported: "Greenwich was looking glorious!"

That was a view shared by Colin Buttery, deputy chief executive of the Royal Parks, who said: "The iconic views were absolutely amazing. The cable wire cameras in particular gave beautiful shots across the whole of the city. One of the key reasons why Greenwich Park was chosen is its proximity to the Olympic Park, making it very much part of the London Games. A venue miles outside of London wouldn't have had that."

The rain since April had caused its problems, including the building of the 20,500-seat arena. "The contractors worked really hard and managed to construct the arena on time," said Colin. "and the last 10 days of good weather definitely helped."

"We spent two years treating the grass, making sure it was growing well, using water bowsters to irrigate the grass along the route of the cross-country. The team from the Sports Turf Research Institute did a fantastic job to make sure the five-to-ten metre wide strip was in really good health, soft enough for the horses without being boggy."

"I had a look round the course after the last cross-country rider.

Seventy-five riders competed on the course and it stood up to the pressure brilliantly. There are a few hoof prints in some of the dips but very, very little impact.

"Feedback from competitors was that the course was quite challenging. A number of riders failed to complete, with four or five falling, and riders found it tiring for both themselves and their horses because of the terrain."

"But it was very exciting and I think the crowd had such a lovely day. There was very much a family atmosphere on the Monday, cross-country day, with a lot of young people, and it was really special."

Colin said it would take time to get the park completely back to normal after the Paralympic events which begin on Thursday, August 30, until Tuesday, September 4. "The park will be reinstated in phases starting from this week," he said. "It will take time to dismantle the stadium itself, so we won't be able to start reinstating that area of the park until October."

"Some areas will come back very quickly in time for the grass growing season this year. Others, particularly where the stadium is, we know we will have to re-seed and it will take until spring next year for the grass to completely bed back in. LOCOG are totally committed to funding that work and our Royal Parks experts will be doing it."

"I understand why people were protective of the park and we were too. We were keen to protect the veteran trees and the archaeological and ecologically important aspects of the site, and that was covered in the design from the start, including a map with areas that should be avoided."

"There has been disruption but I believe it has been worthwhile because it has been a fantastic advert for Greenwich, the world heritage site and the park."



## Greenwich Park reopen to the public

PARTS of Greenwich Park have now reopened as the Royal Borough of Greenwich's ensures LOCOG meets planning obligations after the spectacular Equestrian Cross-Country and Eventing at the iconic London 2012 venue. The park is still hosting jumping and dressage and modern pentathlon events until Sunday, August 12, but as these are taking place in the main

arena, work on reopening the rest of the park is able to take place. The royal borough is currently holding meetings with LOCOG to ensure Greenwich Park is opened to the public at the earliest possible time. LOCOG say that de-rigging the Cross-Country course will take some time and a phased opening underway to remove the equipment from the Olympic events and to re-instate the park

as it was. The Flower Garden, the Ranger's Field and the Rose Garden were due to open to the public last Saturday. The rest of the West side of the park will open phase by phase. The park is now accessible via Vanbrugh Park Gate, Chesterfield Gate and Crooms Hill Gate with Maze Hill Gate opening as soon as possible. The children's playground remains open as it has done for nearly

all of the Games. Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich said: "We are in constant discussions with LOCOG to make sure the schedule to reopen Greenwich Park is followed - and we will continue to push them to carry out the works to reinstate the park as quickly as is possible." ● Updates at [www.royalparks.org.uk/london-2012/greenwich-park](http://www.royalparks.org.uk/london-2012/greenwich-park) or call 08000 722 110.





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WHAT A SIGHT: the view from the stands overlooking the jumping arena and the London skyline in the distance

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# What a welcome!

Soldiers greet Megan after 10,000-mile ride



**FLYING THE FLAG:**  
Megan Lewis gets a military welcome at the RA Barracks in Woolwich

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A WARM Woolwich welcome was in store for intrepid pensioner Megan Lewis when she arrived in town after RIDING by horse from Beijing in China to London to connect the two Olympic host cities.

Mounted soldiers from the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery met her at the Royal Artillery Barracks as she neared the end of her epic four-year trek.

She had ridden 10,000 miles across deserts, mountains, rivers and plains, supported by 'Hoof', the legacy brand of the British Equestrian Federation which promotes equestrian sport.

The King's Troop stepped in to greet her when the former London geography teacher's arrival plans nearly fell at the last fence.

Megan had been due to go to Greenwich's Equestrian and Horticultural Skills Centre. But as it is still being built, the Troop offered the barracks parade square so she could arrive in style last month.

Captain Owen Beynon-Brown, of the King's Troop, said: "As soon as we heard that Megan was arriving after such an epic journey, and being passionate about horses ourselves, we were delighted to help. Four King's Troop riders in Mounted Full Dress uniform met Megan at Oxleas Wood and escorted her to the barracks."

Megan had ridden for 25 miles a day, spending eight hours in the saddle, using seven different horses over the 10 countries - China, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine, Hungary, Austria, Germany, France and England.

## Olympics traffic and transport - your weekly news

# New parking permits sent

## Residents should now be displaying corrected permits

**RESIDENTS** who were sent the wrong parking permits for use during the 2012 Games should have received new ones by now.

Games organisers LOCOG were due to replace the incorrect permits for residents and residents' visitors by Tuesday last week (July 31). Anyone who has not received their new permit should call LOGOG's Parking Permit Service number on 0300 777 2012.

LOGOG had asked people to display the previously-issued permits and their LOCOG registration number until the new permits arrived.

People should now be displaying their new permits and dispose of the old ones securely as they are no longer valid.

The royal borough has been working with LOCOG to help correct their mistake as quickly as possible.

The incorrect permits were marked 'Existing CPZ' (Controlled Parking Zone) when they should have been printed to include a designated parking zone.

Parking controls are being applied across wide areas of the borough - everywhere within 30 minutes' walking distance of the Olympic and Paralympic Games venues.

This is to ensure that spectators travel to events by public transport. More importantly, it is to ensure that residents are still able to park safely and conveniently near their own premises.

Meanwhile the royal borough is also reassuring residents about tow away signs which were erected on lampposts in

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - SECTION 247 STOPPING UP OF PART OF THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN NOS. 33 AND 37 BLACKWALL LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, entitled the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highway) (Blackwall Lane) Order 2012.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the stopping up of that part of Blackwall Lane that lies between Nos. 33 and 37 Blackwall Lane, so as to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to take place. The term "stopping-up" means that this area of Blackwall Lane will cease to be public highway.
3. The stopping-up will only be authorised in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Kinwood Estates Limited on 29th March 2012. The application reference is 11/2323/F.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5456.
5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
6. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or all or any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
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(dated 7th August 2012  
(INTERNAL REF: 10251409))

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#### SCHEDULE

(DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT - see paragraph 2 above)  
Construction of 56 residential units, 11 car parking spaces and cycle parking, servicing and private amenity space on land on the west side of Blackwall Lane, north of Commercial Street, known as 33 and 37 Blackwall Lane.

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- Prevention of crime and disorder
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**YOU'VE BEEN WARNED:** road signs alert locals to the no parking zones and tow-away trucks in the royal borough

the areas affected.

The signs caused concern with some residents who were worried they would invalidate their parking permits. However, the royal borough has stressed that the signs do not apply to anyone with a valid Royal Borough of Greenwich parking permit or special Games time temporary parking permit.

In the same way, vehicles will be towed away as a last resort and only if they are causing an obstruction or other serious problem.

If you are issued a parking ticket, known as a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN), between July 27 and September 9 and your vehicle is impounded, you may make an appeal after releasing the vehicle from the car pound.

## Italian olives safety alert

**THE royal borough has issued a food safety warning after someone fell ill with food poisoning after eating olives.**

The warning comes after the Food Standards Agency (FSA) confirmed a member of the public fell ill with Botulism poisoning after eating a variety of Italian olives. The olives produced by the I DIVINI di Chicco Francesco brand are named Olive Bella di Cerignola. The product may have been sold with a white decorative paper covering and the lid secured with string.

People who may have bought this specific brand of olives are warned not to eat them and to contact the royal borough's environmental health team who will arrange for collection of the product.

Councillor Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "We would urge any members of the public to contact the Royal Borough's Environmental Health Team if they have come across this brand of olives

or know anywhere that they are being sold".

She added: "Botulism poisoning is very rare in the United Kingdom and we want to make it clear that it is only the Olive Bella di Cerignola variety which has tested positive for the bacteria by the FSA."

Some of the symptoms to look out for are a combination of blurred vision, difficulty swallowing and difficulty speaking – symptoms that rapidly get worse. They are then followed by general muscle weakness. Any person, child or adult, with these symptoms should seek urgent medical advice.

• If you have come across this brand of Italian Olives or have any concerns regarding food safety contact the Royal Borough's Environmental Health section on 020 8921 8186 or email: [health@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:health@greenwich.gov.uk) For more information or advice on food safety please visit: [www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk)

## Doreen carries Olympic flag

THE Olympic opening ceremony was a poignant event for Doreen Lawrence, the mother of murdered Eltham student Stephen Lawrence.

She was one of the special group of people chosen to carry the Olympic flag at the ceremony. She was reported as

saying she was carrying the flag for "so many people" including her 18-year-old son, who was killed by a gang of white youths as he waited at an Eltham bus stop in April 1993.

She said it was an honour to be at the head of the flag-carrying group. Several days earlier she had carried

the Olympic Flame past the Stephen Lawrence Centre in Deptford, which she set up with her former husband Neville.

The couple campaigned tirelessly to get justice for their son. Two men were found guilty of murder by an Old Bailey jury in January and jailed.

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by Dick Townsend-Smith

**FURIOUS** businesses in Greenwich town centre are breathing a sigh of relief after the royal borough stepped in over the row about safety barriers preventing Olympic spectators from using the town's restaurants, shops and bars.

Games organisers LOCOG erected barriers along the walking route to Greenwich Park where the equestrian events were taking place last week. It meant visitors could not get access to the town's attractions and facilities.

The move caused uproar among the town centre traders, who had been planning for a massive influx of new customers and a unique opportunity to get their tills jingling.

Many had taken on extra staff, and re-scheduled their trading hours – opening very early, and closing much later.

But action by the Royal Borough of Greenwich led to an about-turn by LOCOG. And within days traders reported that business was starting to take off.

A royal borough spokesman said: "LOCOG are responsible for the barriers in Greenwich town centre and, at our request, they have left gaps so that visitors can cross over roads and enjoy all the shops and independent traders around Greenwich Market and town centre. LOCOG stewards are helping to promote local attractions including Greenwich Market, local businesses and the Greenwich Summer Festival. This backs up the existing work of the royal borough's volunteers who have already distributed 150,000 promotional booklets and a new leaflet promoting local businesses."

Steve Nelson, principal director of the South East London Chamber of Commerce, said: "The whole object of the talks and discussions before the Olympics was to get visitors into local shops and markets. What happened was the opposite. I'm glad the council took moved in to put things right. Now, it's as it should have been in the first place."

Andrew Major, assistant manager at the Hide All leather goods shop in Greenwich Market, said: "The large barriers came



# Barriers down

## Royal borough quells row over town blockade

**BEFORE AND AFTER:** visitors can access Greenwich Market and town centre shops via openings in the barriers, inset, Locog barricades drive spectators away from the shops and stalls

down on Wednesday, and within the first hour we got a big increase in customers with 85 per cent of them going to the Olympics, and it's now what we had been expecting."

Isaac Lilos, partner at the Arty Globe artwork shop in Greenwich Market, said: "Taking the barriers away is definitely a good start, and we are not being

blockaded any more. It means people can come in and enjoy Greenwich."

Rob Toogood, proprietor of the Compendia traditional games shop in Greenwich Market said: "We are stocking Olympic souvenirs such as playing cards and special Olympics version of Monopoly which are selling quite well."

"We've sold them to officials and

competitors, the people who are actually based here. Fingers crossed things are picking up now."

Maria Livings from Lush Designs in College Approach, said: "We are trying to direct our customers to other shops as well."

"Tourists ask us where to eat and we tell them where to go, and also tell them about the other shops and the market. People can use their Royal Greenwich 2012 Visitor Card with us and get a 15 per cent discount. For us the Olympics have been very good, and there's definitely a different vibe in the town now the barriers have been moved to allow people to get in."

## Trading spaces for small business owners

**SMALL** business-owners are using the Games as an opportunity to showcase their goods and services.

They've been running stalls in the 'live sites' which give them access to residents or visitors coming to watch the Games.

The two sites are at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich and in General Gordon Square, Woolwich. They've been organised by the royal borough's business support team in partnership with the South East Chamber of Commerce, South East Enterprise and the Greenwich Community Development Agency.

Some 50 companies, which included caterers and craft traders applied to run a stall over the 17-day Games period.

Guarida Community Café has a stall in General Gordon Square for the period of the Games. The café, which is part of the Kidbrooke Community Enterprises, has been running

by Grace Lipski

since 2008 at Woolwich Common.

Seventeen-year-old Alishia Jallo, is daughter of café founder Rosa Gonçalves and part of the team running the stall in Woolwich. She told GT: "This is our first day and it's been going really well. We sold out of a lot of dishes by lunchtime. The jollof rice, ribs and chicken were popular. We've had a really good reaction to our food, people are returning for seconds!"

She added: "This location has allowed the café to get some recognition and make people more aware of what we're about. It's been challenging so far but it's also given us a chance to meet new people, mingle and introduce them to some new flavours as we specialise in Brazilian food fused with other international flavours. Customers are really



interested and said they've not tasted anything like it before."

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[www.guaridacomcafe.org.uk](http://www.guaridacomcafe.org.uk)  
Angelo Di Carlo from Plumstead set up as a freelance massage therapist eight years ago after redundancy from his job as an accountant. He was offering 10 and 20

minute chair massage sessions in the square in a bid to drum up clients for home visits.

He said: "I got a lot of help and support from South East Enterprise which helped me to develop my business. I don't often get the chance to have exposure like this, but events like this give you the

**SQUARE DEAL:** traders in General Gordon Square welcome new customers



opportunity to meet the public. Many people have tried a massage and some people are having follow up home visits."

**More:** [www.angelotherapy.co.uk](http://www.angelotherapy.co.uk)

● **For details of support services available to local business owners visit** [www.greenwich.gov.uk/business](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/business)



# The place to do business

A NEW business club designed to showcase the Royal Borough of Greenwich as a place to do business has been launched for the London 2012 Games.

Ninety businesses attended last month's launch of the Greenwich Business Club which aims to attract more companies to the royal borough - and the Greenwich Peninsula in particular.

The Business Club is based at Mitre Passage on the Peninsula, which is already established as a major digital hub with more than 150 companies based there, as well as being the home of Ravensbourne and Digital Skills Greenwich.

Consisting of an exhibition and conference centre, the club is also hosting a full programme of events and entertainment giving businesses an opportunity to network with each other.

The first event was chaired by Chris Thompson, senior advisor for innovation and enterprise at Ravensbourne, and saw UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) streaming summits live from its base at Lancaster House.

The club is open from 8am to 8pm until August 12 offering businesses:

- Live streaming of UKTI global business summits
- Use of workstations, WiFi, meeting spaces and office services
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- Cisco Tele-presence

## Network helps to showcase the royal borough

- Business lounge with 'Best of Greenwich' refreshments
- Hospitality events at various club houses and
- Access to Greenwich Festivals Membership

The launch of Royal Greenwich Business followed the signing of an historic agreement between the Royal Borough of Greenwich and an alliance of key Chinese entrepreneurs earlier last month.

The Aigo Entrepreneurs Alliance will base their UK trade activities at Mitre Passage on the Peninsula. It's all part of an initiative to locate Chinese companies in Greenwich so they can work with local companies to develop opportunities and grow their businesses in the UK.

Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills said: "Our involvement



SIGNED: Feng Jun, founder of Aigo Entrepreneurs Alliance and Cllr Roberts seal the deal

is about developing Royal Greenwich and the Peninsula as a world class destination for both visitors and businesses. It's about looking at how we can use technology to help residents and to encourage growth and regeneration, which will create more jobs and bring investment into the Royal Borough.

"We are developing relationships with the private

sector to encourage this growth and through collaboration with organisations such as Ravensbourne and Cisco build on our vision for the borough. We can already see this work starting to take shape, and the events at the Royal Business Club this week will help to drive this forward"

Nicole Yerson, Director of Innovative Solutions at the

global advertising agency Ogilvy was at the launch and said: "I hope that more councils across the country adopt the approach taken by the Royal Borough of Greenwich. It's an excellent way to boost business growth in the UK."

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**B**REATHTAKING views from Greenwich Park stole the show at last week's Olympic equestrian events.

Around 50,000 visitors flocked to the Maritime Heritage site on the first day of events in Greenwich Park last Monday.

The day's action witnessed close competition in the cross-country between Germany, the USA and Great Britain including the Queen's grand daughter Zara Phillips.

And the crowd roared in triumph when Team GB clinched the silver medal in front of royal support from Prince William and Kate, Prince Harry and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall.

As they watched, spectators also marvelled at the views behind the course featuring the National Maritime Museum, the Old Royal Naval College and the Docklands skyline with Canary Wharf at its centrepiece.

"This is a gorgeous place; there aren't many places where you can get a view of the iconic buildings and the London skyline like this," said Kim Bradley, equestrian enthusiast from Kentucky, USA.

"I think it was a good day for the sport. The horses looked fantastic, and the top riders showed themselves to be top riders," said fellow US horse fan Michael Pollard.

He added: "The place was packed and if there wasn't that many in the stands it was because people were out on the course itself. I think they could have filled the place two or three times over with the number of people that wanted to come though, it was fantastic, a full house and a great atmosphere."

And he told GT: "I would definitely come back and visit Greenwich, we had amazing food here and the area itself is beautiful. If I had time I would visit the museums and the rest of the area. I've had a really nice time here."

Sally Atkinson, ambassador for the Riding for the Disabled Association charity and fan from Warwick, said: "It was packed today, every stand out on the course was packed and there wasn't an issue with tickets."

Rebecca Kemp, also of Warwick, added: "I want to come back again to see the park without the Olympics here and enjoy that side of the park."

## Give us unused Games tickets

THE royal borough has offered to help Games organisers LOCOG fill the thousands of empty seats for Olympic events.

Greenwich has asked LOCOG to free up unused tickets, which they will then hand out to local people. A spokesman said: "We have reminded LOCOG that we can provide an immediate and local solution for them by offering any unused tickets to local residents."

"Ever since Greenwich was announced as a Host Borough, we have worked with LOCOG to maximise the ways in which local residents and business could experience the magic of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. We've distributed thousands of tickets to test events. More schools in Greenwich applied

for tickets than in any other borough, and we have secured thousands of tickets to events and the Olympic Park, which we have sold on to residents. "We've also put in place three big screens so that people can watch events live as they happen in Woolwich, Greenwich town centre and the Greenwich Peninsula. Thousands of people have turned out to watch the events so far. "It is ultimately a decision for LOCOG as to whether any further tickets can be distributed to local children, but we would welcome any effort which enables local residents to experience the greatest sporting event on earth while it is taking place in their area."

# Games

**ROYAL FLUSH:** Prince William, Kate and Prince Harry were in the crowd at Greenwich Park



**ORDERLY QUEUE:** officials do a last minute check of the jumping arena. Left, spectators pour out of the Greenwich Park venue



**OVER THE MOON:** the spectacular view from the Greenwich Park cross country course, left, Zara Phillips in the jumping arena



# on!



**FLOATING FOUNTAIN:** The Olympic-themed water fountain 'Rings on the River' measuring 11.5 meters high by 25 metres called in at Greenwich for two days last week as part of its visit to well-known landmarks

## First medals given at Royal Artillery

THE FIRST medals of the Olympic Games were awarded at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich.

Team GB's fourth Gold medal was awarded at the Royal Artillery Barracks when shooter Peter Wilson claimed victory in the double trap competition.

The 25-year-old from Dorset beat Sweden's Hakan Dahlby

and Russia's Vasily Mosin last Thursday. It was Britain's first Olympic shooting medal since the Games in Sydney 12 years ago.

Earlier in the week, the first medals of the Olympic Games were awarded at the Woolwich venue when China's Yi Siling clinched Gold in the 10m air rifle.



**FIRST OF THE GAMES:** The Royal Artillery Barracks saw the very first medals of the Games awarded with Yi Siling of China winning Gold in the Women's 10m air rifle, below spectators enter the shooting venue





# Net gains!

## Basketball star shares his skills

US basketball star Chris Paul shared his slam-dunk skills with Greenwich youngsters during a master class at the new multi-million pound Thomas Tallis sports centre.

Young people from across Greenwich were invited to attend the special basketball coaching session, a day after the spectacular Olympic opening ceremony.

Los Angeles Clippers and USA team member Chris Paul was there to help coach, offer advice and discuss future sports regeneration plans for Royal Greenwich, and kitted-out everyone with a T-shirt, bag and basketball.

Chris, a former NBA Rookie of the Year played in the 2008 Beijing Olympics, where the USA went unbeaten en route to the gold medal, defeating 2006 world champions Spain. He is part of the US team defending their Olympic title which went on to win a preliminary round game against France the day after the coaching session.

The event was launched by Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for cultural and creative industries who said: "The Royal Borough of Greenwich would

like to thank Chris Paul for taking time out from his busy Olympic preparations and spending it with Greenwich young people. His coaching advice and motivational words were gratefully received by a captivated audience. He is truly an inspiration."

Thomas Tallis School was officially reopened in May 2012 after being completely rebuilt through the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme.

As part of the royal borough's sporting legacy, the school's sports facilities got half of a £6.5million investment, with the other half going to create an identical facility at Crown

Woods School. The first class facilities are open to the local community and sports groups all year round and include a 1,000 sq m martial arts gym, a sports hall with space for six badminton courts, 1,000 sq m artistic gymnastics hall and the capacity to stage regional level basketball competitions, with seating for 500 spectators.

There are a number of multi-use games courts across the borough as well as the £120k all-weather adiZone in Charlton Park, which are all free to use.

**For more information on basketball in the royal borough visit [greenwichsportsacademy.co.uk/basketball](http://greenwichsportsacademy.co.uk/basketball)**



AIM HIGH: Chris leads a basketball masterclass at Thomas Tallis and right, gives local players his top tips



## A golden moment for horse fan Maria

OLYMPIC gold medallist Mark Todd popped into Greenwich town centre to pick up a couple of souvenirs during last week's equestrian events. The New Zealand horse rider bought three handcrafted tea towels from designer homeware shop Lush Designs.

The tea towels feature a caricature of the equestrian event rider and now his New Zealand team mates have put in an order for dozens more. The kitchen towels were designed by artist Maria Livings who runs the shop in College Approach with business partner Marie Rodgers. The pair specialise in homeware and gifts using their own prints created in their Deptford design studio. They've been in the shop for three



years but had a stall in Greenwich Market for 20 years.

For London 2012 the duo designed a range of horse-themed items including a special set of tea towels and coasters picturing riders modelled on the the New Zealand horseman. But they were stunned when they spotted the double gold olympic medallist outside their shop last week.

Maria told GT: "He was just wondering

by in civvies and I ran outside and asked if he was Mark Todd. I invited him into the shop and he bought three of the tea towels for his Wiltshire house. He was a really nice fellow and it was lovely to meet him."

Maria added: "We use a lot of animal imagery in our work and we put horses on a lot of our things. He's a famous horseman and cuts a really elegant figure so we used him as a model for our images on the tea towel."

"We've had various people from the different teams come around including Canada and Germany and we've been talking to a lot of people working with the horses. We've met a lot of interesting people and it's been fun but meeting Mark Todd was a real golden moment."



ON ORDER: Maria, right, and business partner Marie with the tea towel featuring Mark Todd, left, Maria meets her sporting hero at the shop in College Approach



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2. The general effect of the Order will be to remove Nos. 15 - 21 Blackheath Road from the list of properties whose occupiers are eligible to purchase Greenwich Town Centre Controlled Parking Zone permits or visitors' vouchers.
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Dated 7th August 2012

(INTERNAL REF: T2012004)



## Addicks' campaign reducing knife crime

FIGURES show that the Charlton Athletic Community Trust campaign, Street Violence Ruins Lives (SVRL) is continuing to have a positive impact on the streets of the royal borough four years after its launch.

Statistics show that the work between CACT, Royal Greenwich, Greenwich police and other partners is winning the war on youth violence and knife crime, as both types of crime are down.

The SVRL campaign is one of a number of projects in Greenwich all helping to ensure that youth violence is decreasing. The latest figures, which compare the period of April 2011 - May 2011 with April 2012 - May 2012, show how knife crime is down by 28 per cent with 19 fewer crimes than the previous year (66 offences in 2011 - 47 offences in 2012) and youth violence is down by 40 per cent with 48

fewer crimes (120 offences in 2011 - 72 offences in 2012). The programme is delivered in schools, on estates' bases and with young people identified as being involved or at risk of becoming involved in crime or violence. Specialist work is also carried out with repeat offenders who are at risk of custodial sentences or who have been released from custody on licence. Greenwich Borough Commander Richard Wood said: "I am really pleased with the joint venture with CACT. However, we won't be complacent and remain committed to reducing youth violence and engaging with young people."

"We will therefore continue to work with CACT to ensure that young people in the royal borough stay safe and are diverted from crime."

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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Lave Lane, SE18 6QT or at the library shown below normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (as Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 07/08/2012

Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

#### Publicity for Planning Applications

- Applicant:** Mr Harrison  
**12/1554/F**  
**36 COURT YARD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5QE**  
**Development:** Construction of a single storey rear extension and associated internal works.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 001 Rev P2, 005 Rev P3, 006 Rev P3, 011 Rev P4, 012 Rev P4, 013 Rev P1, 014 Rev P1 and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA.  
**Conservation Area:** ELTHAM PALACE
- Applicant:** Mr & Mrs Groot  
**12/1613/F**  
**13 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9EN**  
**Development:** Construction of single and 2-storey rear extensions and single storey front extension.  
**Drawing Numbers:** MVA001/1, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.  
**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA.  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH PARK
- Applicant:** Ms Brizzzo  
**12/1615/F**  
**12 STRAIGHTSMOUTH, GREENWICH, SE10 9LB**  
**Development:** Construction of a single storey rear extension, installation of 2 front and 2 rear dormer windows and installation of automatic side gates to front driveway.  
**Drawing Numbers:** Allocated No.01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN.  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH
- Applicant:** Mr Soper KTB architecture  
**12/1662/F**  
**5 BRAND STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SP**  
**Development:** Excavation of basement, formation of front lightwell and installation of front boundary railings.  
**Drawing Numbers:** SP.B1, GA.01, GA.02 and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN.  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH
- Applicant:** Miss Diana Legge  
**12/1666/F**  
**9 CARADOC STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9AG**  
**Development:** Installation of replacement of timber sash windows on first floor front elevation.  
**Drawing Numbers:** Allocated No.01, 02, 03, 04, 05, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
**Library:** East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0BL.  
**Conservation Area:** EAST GREENWICH
- Applicant:** Vodafone Ltd  
**12/1711/F**  
**GREENWICH HEIGHTS, MASTER GUNNER PLACE, WOOLWICH**  
**Development:** Installation of an additional 300mm microwave dish.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 100A, 200A, 300A, 400A, 500A, 600A, Drawing Register, General Background Information, Supplementary Information, Design and Access Statement and Letters dated 26th June & 12 July 2012.  
**Library:** East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 0BL.  
**Conservation Area:** WOOLWICH COMMON
- Applicant:** Mr & Mrs B Walker  
**12/1725/F**  
**9 ST GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NN**  
**Development:** Construction of a rear extension over lower ground and ground floor levels, formation of sunken rear terrace including new rear doors and steps to garden area and various minor internal alterations.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 317,501TB, 502 (B), P01 (B), P02 (B), P03 (B), P04 (B), 510 (B) (site plan) and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 1BT.  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH
- Applicant:** Beds and Bars Ltd  
**12/1764/F**  
**ST. CHRISTOPHERS INN, 189 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JA**  
**Development:** Change of use of first floor from Theatre to Hotel Accommodation comprising 4 rooms and 2 bathrooms.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 02, 03, 05, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN.  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH

- Applicant:** University of Greenwich  
**12/1781/F**  
**7 & 8 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 9JH**  
**Development:** Increasing the height of the rear boundary wall.  
**Drawing Numbers:** AB0103 - LBC, 1536/410/700 rev A, GRN - COB3 REV2, Photosheet, Site Plan, and 2 Letters dated 6th July 2012.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN.  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH
- Applicant:** Harriet Noakes & David Watts  
**12/1843/F**  
**23 KIDBROOKE GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0PD**  
**Development:** Loft conversion comprising rear dormer window, Juliet balcony and side rooflight, construction of a single storey rear and side extension, and installation of a new front porch.  
**Drawing Numbers:** G/00 (site plan), G/01 Rev A, G/02 Rev A, G/10 Rev C, G/11 Rev C, G/12 Rev B, G/13 Rev C, G/14 Rev C and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 1BT.  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH
- Applicant:** Mr Harrison  
**12/1555/L**  
**36 COURT YARD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5QE**  
**Development:** Construction of a single storey rear extension and associated internal works.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 001 Rev P2, 005 Rev P3, 006 Rev P3, 011 Rev P4, 012 Rev P4, 013 Rev P1, 014 Rev P1 and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA.  
**Conservation Area:** ELTHAM PALACE  
**Listed Building:** Grade 2\*
- Applicant:** Mr & Mrs B Walker  
**12/1726/L**  
**9 ST GERMAN'S PLACE, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0NN**  
**Development:** Construction of a rear extension over lower ground and ground floor levels, formation of sunken rear terrace including new rear doors and steps to garden area and various minor internal alterations.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 317,501TB, 502 (B), P01 (B), P02 (B), P03 (B), P04 (B), 510 (B) (site plan) and Design & Access Statement.  
**Library:** Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 1BT.  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH  
**Listed Building:** Grade 2
- Applicant:** University of Greenwich  
**12/1782/L**  
**7 & 8 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, SE10 9JH**  
**Development:** Increasing the height of the rear boundary wall.  
**Drawing Numbers:** AB0103 - LBC, 1536/410/700 rev A, GRN - COB3 REV2, Photosheet, Site Plan, and 2 Letters dated 6th July 2012.  
**Library:** West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN.  
**Conservation Area:** WEST GREENWICH
- Applicant:** Mr Tony Bevan  
**12/1790/L**  
**20 BLACKHEATH PARK, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9RP**  
**Development:** Internal alterations at lower ground floor level including new opening between utility room and garage to form bathroom/stairs, demolition of 'drying room' partition and excavation of garage ramp for relocated utility area.  
**Drawing Numbers:** BH - 100, BH - 101, Design & Access Statement and Site Location Plan.  
**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Anchery Road SE9 1BA.  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH PARK  
**Listed Building:** Grade 2\*





# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Edition 299**

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

**[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)**

### 2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### 3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

**[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)**

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)**

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
choix ») Ligne téléphonique de  
demande disponible en français  
en composant le :  
French 020 8921 4330

Có sãn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện  
thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sãn  
Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:  
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich  
(Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-  
doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka  
waxaa laga helaa:  
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı  
Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme  
Hatı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:  
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電  
話競投專線:  
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கீள்விச் இல்வங்கன் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட  
வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே.  
இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:  
Tamil 020 8921 4300

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 15 August 2012 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 12 August 2012.**

**[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)**



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Only  
priority  
applicants  
can apply  
for Bands  
A&B



Ref Number: 165188  
**Greenbay Road SE7**  
3 Bed House.Gdn  
Rad C/H.  
**£117.30pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 166451  
**Vyvan House**  
**Campbell Close SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted. Rad C/H  
**£105.75pw** Bands A&B

## Important Notice

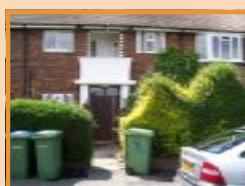
Please note the  
closing date to  
register your bids  
for advertised  
properties will be  
**every Sunday at  
midnight.**



Ref Number: 167110  
**Charlton Pk Lane SE7**  
3 Bed House.Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£117.45pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 167350  
**Samuel Street SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Garden. Rad C/H.  
**£100.94pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 167370  
**The Course SE9**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone .  
Gas Fire Only  
**£89.86pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 167410  
**Lambarde Avenue SE9**  
3 Bed House.Gdn  
Rad C/H.  
**£118.78pw** Bands A&B

## Information Only

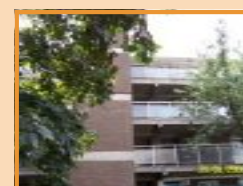
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counted as a  
4 bedroomed

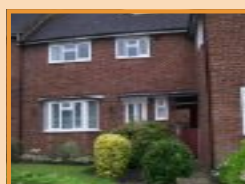
4 Bed Parlour is  
counted as a  
5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 167430  
**Gavestone Road SE12**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£98.32pw** Bands A&B



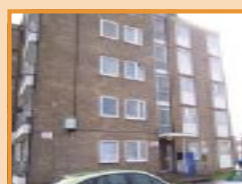
Ref Number: 167470  
**Maryon Grove SE7**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted. Rad C/H.  
**£92.77pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 167711  
**Milverton Way SE9**  
3 Bed House.Gdn  
Rad C/H.  
**£118.67pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 167712  
**Ruegg House**  
**Woolwich Com SE18**  
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Communal Gas Htg  
**£93.18pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 167733  
**Combwell Cres SE2**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£88.01pw** Bands A&B

## Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is  
too big for you, we can help you to move to  
somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and  
£350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to  
move to a home with two bedrooms less than  
you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to  
a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom  
(or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project  
Team on

**020 8921 2671**

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have  
been bidding for advertised properties  
in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid  
on a regular basis you risk losing  
your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help  
in bidding.



Ref Number: 167735  
**Maribor**  
**Burney St SE10**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Mais  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
**£110.18pw** Bands A&B



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

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**Anyone on the housing list can apply for these**

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 51600  
**Blaker Court Fairlawn SE7**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pets  
**£110.94pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167136  
**Crystal House Spinel Close SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lftd.E/Phn.Rad C/H.  
No Pkg.  
**£96.05pw** Band C.



Ref Number: 167212  
**Felixstowe Road SE2**  
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg.  
**£71.32pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167260  
**Samuel Street SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
Min. 2 Children  
**£100.40pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167471  
**Nectarine Way SE13**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted. Rad C/H  
Min. 2 Child  
**£103.07pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167551  
**Fuchsia Street SE2**  
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone. Rad C/H  
**£68.81pw** Band C

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Ref Number: 167611  
**Polthorne Grove SE18**  
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Warm Air  
**£79.78pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167672  
**Edge Hill SE18**  
2 Bed Basement Mais  
Rad C/H.  
Min. 1 Child  
**£93.14pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167676  
**Raglan Road SE18**  
2 Bed House.Gdn  
Rad C/H.  
Min. 1 Child Under 16  
**£97.66pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167730  
**Crosslet Vale SE10**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pets  
Pref. to S/Sharers  
**£200.00pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167732  
**Sowerby Close SE9**  
1 Bed 6th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Warm Air.  
Pref to over 50's.  
**£90.27pw** Band C

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

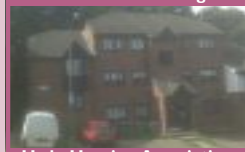
### Affordable Housing

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### L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 95452  
**Rockmount Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted. RAd C/H  
No Pets.  
**£152.39pw** Bands A&B

### Affordable Housing



### Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 167671  
**Clothworkers Rd SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone. Elect. Rads  
No Pets.  
**£146.03pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 167734  
**Ruddstreet Close SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
**£90.42pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167774  
**Valiant House Valley Grove SE7**  
1 Bed 16th Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pets  
**£113.97pw** Band C



Ref Number: 167792  
**Valiant House Valley Grove SE7**  
1 Bed 16th Floor Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pets  
**£113.97pw** Band C



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Important Notice

### Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

#### Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

#### Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

#### Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

**Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 296

| Address  | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
| Keightley Drive SE9 2HL                          | 2         | FLAT          | 54         | 21/10/2011                 | B    |
| Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DR      | 1         | FLAT          | 259        | 15/02/2010                 | C    |
| Glenforth Street SE10 0JQ                        | 2         | FLAT          | 80         | 02/02/2010                 | B    |
| Ethel Brooks House Eglinton Road SE18 3SW        | 1         | FLAT          | 529        | 19/12/2008                 | C    |
| Bostall Lane SE2 0QT                             | 1         | FLAT          | 473        | 05/09/2005                 | C    |
| Red Barracks Road SE18 5SQ                       | 3         | HOUSE         | 76         | 10/10/2011                 | B    |
| Lord Warwick Street SE18 5QB                     | 0         | FLAT          | 245        | 08/10/2009                 | C    |
| Westcombe Park Road SE3 7QT                      | 1         | FLAT          | 61         | 26/03/2001                 | A    |
| Bright Court Byron Close SE28 8AF                | 2         | MAISONETTE    |            | No Eligible Bids           |      |
| Brook Lane SE3 0EB                               | 1         | FLAT          | 35         | 10/08/2010                 | B    |
| Hevelius Close SE10 0HR                          | 1         | FLAT          | 54         | 03/09/2009                 | B    |
| Ridgebrook Road SE3 9QL                          | 1         | FLAT          | 37         | 20/09/2010                 | B    |
| Richmount Gardens SE3 9AE                        | 3         | HOUSE         | 102        | 25/04/2005                 | A    |
| Benbow House Benbow Street SE8 3HE               | 0         | FLAT          | 21         | 30/09/2011                 | B    |
| Sidcup Road SE9 3SA                              | 1         | FLAT          | 426        | 26/02/2007                 | C    |
| Temple Close Thamesmead SE28 0EN                 | 4         | HOUSE         | 90         | 13/03/2010                 | B    |
| Ravens Way SE12 8HD                              | 1         | FLAT          | 26         | 05/11/2010                 | B    |
| The Mound SE9 3BA                                | 2         | FLAT          | 24         | 19/04/2012                 | B    |
| The Link SE9 3AX                                 | 0         | FLAT          | 216        | 02/09/2009                 | C    |
| Frances Street SE18 5JZ                          | 2         | FLAT          | 381        | 05/06/2009                 | C    |
| Fulthorp Road SE3 0SG                            | 3         | HOUSE         | 131        | 01/06/1989                 | B    |
| Dyson House Blackwall Lane SE10 0RE              | 2         | FLAT          |            | Withdrawn                  |      |
| Belson Road SE18 5PU                             | 1         | FLAT          | 499        | 24/10/2008                 | C    |
| Ethel Brooks House Eglinton Road SE18 3SW        | 1         | FLAT          | 411        | 18/05/2009                 | C    |
| Beveridge Court Saunders Way Thamesmead SE28 8DZ | 2         | FLAT          | 301        | 29/01/2009                 | C    |
| Keightley Drive SE9 2HN                          | 2         | FLAT          | 368        | 11/04/2006                 | C    |
| Shrewsbury Lane SE18 3JW                         | 1         | FLAT          | 18         | 26/11/2010                 | B    |
| Annandale Road Greenwich SE10 0JZ                | 1         | FLAT          | 31         | 31/05/2012                 | B    |
| Goldfinch Road Thamesmead SE28 0ED               | 2         | FLAT          | 279        | 26/02/2009                 | C    |
| Plumstead Common Road Plumstead SE18 2RT         | 2         | FLAT          |            | No Eligible Bids           |      |
| Cole Close Thamesmead SE28 8AU                   | 1         | FLAT          | 218        | 08/09/2009                 | C    |
| St Nicholas Road SE18 1HH                        | 2         | FLAT          | 29         | 19/12/2001                 | B    |

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published

50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents.

GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team  
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)





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|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Mr/Mrs/Ms  | Initial |
| Surname    |         |
| Address    |         |
| Postcode   |         |
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| COUPON NO. |         |

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breakerZoe sets  
British  
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her first  
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**ZOE Smith**, the weightlifting sensation who first hit the headlines in *Greenwich Time* as a 13-year-old five years ago, was cheered to the rooftops all over the royal borough when she broke a British record in her first Olympic Games last Monday, (July 30).

The girl from Abbey Wood said: "The overriding memory will be the last lift I got. The only thing I can compare the atmosphere to is when I went to see the band Muse at Wembley and it was a similar level of cheer to what they got."

"Sixty fans at the British championships is amazing, so 6,000 was beyond belief."

The emotional athlete added: "Thank you to everybody who came, you got me through the competition and I love you all."

Zoe has been supported from early on by Greenwich Starting Blocks

by Peter Cordwell

- the charity set up to support elite athletes' dreams of sporting success.

She set the new clean and jerk record of 121kg at the second attempt in front of a wildly cheering audience at the ExCel Arena in Docklands. She moved up to second place in the 58kg group after finishing fourth in the snatch with 90kg after twice failing to break that record at 93kg.

Zoe, at 18 the youngest competitor in the whole event, might have competed in the 63kg category but is keeping to 58kg with the aim of getting among the medals in Rio in four years' time.

She said: "There was a mention of me competing at 63kg, but only when I nearly didn't make weight. I weighed in 57.98kg."

"The plan was always for me to compete at 58kg, just for experience, because that is where I'll be hopefully

winning a medal in 2016. It seems like a long way off but after the next four years I'll have a lot more experience and I do think I'm going to be able to bring it, come 2016."

Zoe finished second in the B group and 12th overall after the A group competition that followed in the evening. Her performance was also the perfect response to those who had abused her on Twitter during the lead-up to her first Olympics.

"There are people out there who hate female weightlifters because we apparently all look like men," she said. "But we don't - I'm a girl, I wear make-up and lip-gloss and things like that."

"My message to them is: What are you doing with your life? I've just competed at the Olympics!"

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